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FOLLOWING ARE RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS POSED IN REFTEL.
RESPONSES FOLLOW ORDER OF QUESTIONS POSED IN REFTEL.

1. ANSWER IS NO. DIRECTOR, OTA WILL CONVEY ANSWER TO AMATA KABUA VIA LETTER.
2. ANSWER IS NO. LETTER WILL BE SENT TO AMATA KABUA.
3. NEITHER USG NOR UNTC WILL OBSERVE 30 JULY MARSHALLS REFERENDUM.
4. EXPRESSION OF VIEWS BY THE PEOPLES OF MICRONESIA REGARD-
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DING THEIR FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS IS OF CONTINUING INTEREST TO USG. WE NOTED WITH INTEREST THE NON-BINDING POLL HELD IN PALAU ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1976; LIKEWISE: WE WILL BE

INTERESTED IN RESULTS OF MARSHALLS REFERENDUM AS INDICATIVE
BUT NOT BINDING IN ANY WAY.

5. QUESTION REGARDING SW MARSHALLS IS BASED ON A HYPOTHETICAL PROMISE AND IS NOT DETERMINABLE AT THIS STAGE.

AS YOU ARE AWARE, WE CONTINUE TO FAVOR SOME FORM OF UNITY
AMONG ALL DISTRICTS OF CAROLINE AND MARSHALL ISLANDS. IT
IS OUR HOPE THAT WE CAN REACH SPECIFIC AGREEMENT ON THE
MODALITIES OF FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS DURING OUR DISCUSSIONS
IN GUAM THAT WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE ASPIRATIONS OF ALL
DISTRICTS.

6. NO FORMAL MEETINGS HAVE TAKEN PLACE. WE HAVE PROPOSED
CONSULTATIONS TO DEVELOP APPROPRIATE MICRONESIAN FISHERIES
LEGISLATION DURING GUAM CONFERENCE.

7. WE EXPECT REPRESENTATION FROM ALL DEPARTMENTS AND AGEN-
CIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH MICRONESIA. SPECIFIC PARTICI-
PANTS ON THE US SIDE HAVE NOT BEEN FULLY DETERMINED.

8. POSSIBILITY OF RENEGOTIATING KMR AGREEMENTS IS A MATTER
TO BE DETERMINED AND DISCUSSED ONLY IN THE CONTEXT OF FORMAL
NEGOTIATIONS.

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9. THERE ARE NO FURTHER DETAILS ON CAPITAL RELOCATION.
OUR VIEW REMAINS THAT U.S. SUPPORT FOR RELOCATION IS PRE-
MATURE AND RELATED TO FUTURE STATUS. WE CANNOT CONSIDER
FUNDING UNTIL WE KNOW WHAT DISTRICTS THE CAPITAL WILL
SERVE, STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT TO BE FORMED, AND PHYSICAL
PLANT REQUIREMENTS.

10. WE HAVE NO FACTS CONCERNING THE ASSERTION OF THE MIPSC
THAT COMMERCIALLY EXPLOITABLE MANGANESE NODULES HAVE BEEN
FOUND IN MARSHALLS.

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